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APPLICANT : Michael Meyrick Burrell et al.
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RESPONSE TO SUPPLEMENTAL REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 24, 2003, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, which is now due for response on November 24, 2003, with a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, please consider the following amendments and remarks.